PTO/SB/08A (10-01) Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Control (displays a valid OMB
Control (displays a valid OMB
Control (displays a valid OMB)

STEATS TRADE Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

of

1

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

Complete if Known						
Application Number	09/710,543					
Filing Date	11/9/2000					
First Named Inventor	Singh, et al.					
Art Unit	2181-3627					
Examiner Name	Andrew Joseph Rudy					
Attorney Docket Number	GEM\$8081.027					

			U.S. PATE	NT DOCUMENTS	
Examiner Cite No.	Cita	Document Number	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where
	Number - Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (If known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	
NSK	<u> </u>	US-4,899,036	02-06-1990	McCrindle, et al.	
ASK	1	US-4,845,347	07-04-1989	McCrindle, et al.	
	<u> </u>	US-			
		US-			
		US-			
	<u> </u>	US-			
	↓	US-			DEOF
		US-			RECEIVE
		US-			
		US-			OCT 1 7 200
		US-			<del>- </del>
		US-			ODOUR -
		US-			GHUIP 34
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Foreign Patent Document  Country Code <sup>3</sup> - Number <sup>4</sup> - Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (# known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Unes, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	70		
						-		
						-		
						F		
						$\bot$		

Examiner Date September Signature Considered

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citations in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered, include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at <a href="https://www.uspto.gov">www.uspto.gov</a> or MPEP 901.04.

\*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the Indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached. Burden Hour Statement. This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete the serial ruments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.